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The British Victories

"Comrades," said the Kaiser to his soldiers on the Somme, one day last July. "It is your special privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany." He went on to sing the chant of hate in the old, nearly forgotten strain; to excite his men against the British as their "one foe, and one alone." He rehearsed the old story about how the English had plotted and unloosed the war, while pretending friendship, and he concluded:

Your duty is to break the English offensive. To prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country, so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany.

The British have not yet been reduced to despair, nor are they suing for peace. Where they have been pushing the Germans back by the yard, they are now pushing them back by the mile. It is not due to any languor in the German defensive either. The Associated Press reports show that the Kaiser's men are doing their best, which all the world now knows to be a worthy best. The Germans are being beaten back because they cannot sustain the scientific German tactics. The new British Army was not the equal of the old one, almost wiped out at the beginning of the war. If that is true the old army must have been superhuman; or perhaps the scientific German tactics are wrong.

The nature of the ground makes no difference; when they occupy advantageous crests the British drive the Germans before them, and then descend and fight on slopes with the same result. Everywhere the Germans give way before them, not because they have weakened their resistance for strategic reasons, but because after fighting their hardest there is nothing left for them to do. Over their wonderment, to see the new British invention, the armor of necessity, the armored car that can ride over chasms. But it is not any scientific invention that has driven the Germans back, it is the manhood of the United Kingdom and, but only, maligned by stay-at-home critics for two years and now giving a terrific answer.

"England will fight to the last Frenchman." "Everybody fights but John Bull." What has become of those comfortable slurs from easy chairs and typewriter desks? It was so easy to make them, while a democratic nation with a little army, caught unprepared because its people had been afraid of "militarism," was seeing its reviled soldiers die in vain. It has taken that democratic nation long to raise an army equal to Germany's under fire, but no longer than it would take another democratic nation—say, for instance, the nation from which so many of those easy slurs have come.

The "contemptible British Army" has become the terrible British Army. In vain the Kaiser stirred his men "to prove once more that Germany is invincible." Before the slow British the Germans are giving miles where they once gave yards. "Your duty is to break

the English offensive," but the duty is unfulfilled, and it is the German defensive which is being broken. It will give way faster soon, for the rate of speed of an advance like this does not remain stationary; it bears compound, not simple, interest. That has already been proved by yards which became miles. Where a mile is taken today three miles may be taken soon, five miles after that. There is nothing mysterious in this. The inner defenses are not as strong as the outer ones and become less so the further the invaders go; and as the speed of the advance increases it becomes more and more difficult to strengthen the defenses, because there is not much time to perfect them. There will soon be no need for the French to destroy their own cities, because they and the British will be going so fast that they can be taken without that.

The French have had praise doled out plentiful, for their heroism. It is well to spare a little for the dead KITCHENER irresistible in its might, prodigious in its courage, terribly avenging on the Germans the sneers of neutrals.—New York Times.

THE TURKEY

A turkey that is hatched from an egg is of few days and full of trouble.

He cometh forth like a flower, he is cut down like a hothouse plant as a shadow and continueth not.

As for the hen turkey, her days are as grass, as a flower of the field, so she flourisheth. In the morning she is alive and cheerful; in the evening she is cast into the oven.

Even so it is with the globber. Today he plumeth himself; he strutteth abroad and dringeth his wing on the ground as if one should say, "Alas." To-morrow he is a prey to the carrier; his flesh is parried and his bones are distributed among the spoils.

In his pride he eateth corn and waxeth fat, saying to himself, "all things are made for my enjoyment." When his fall cometh, the fowls who remembereth the day of his triumph, and all men mock him.

The hen turkey thinketh in secret she will raise a young brood, and layeth eggs; but when she is served upon a platter the enter lays too, and she passeth away.

The young turkeys, even the little ones, in the spring, hide themselves in the stubble and strive against the wind and storm, for life is sweet to little turkeys.

But when they become big and fat, and the voice of Thanksgiving is heard in the land, suddenly their clucking ceaseth and they become a part of the people.

In Alberta it has been found that the war relief act intended to protect enlisted soldiers from legal action against their property also covers citizens who join the local militia with no intention of going overseas. It is reported that the local militia has received quite a number of recruits of men in bad shape financially who have dodged in under the colors to save themselves from paying their honest debts. It is about time such legislation was wiped off the statute books.—Grain Growers Guide.

Bridge Communications

Editor Empress Express, Empress, Alta.

Dear Sir:—

I notice in the issue of your paper of Sept. 21st, the record returns of units crossed on the ferry one mile west of Empress, and I agree with you that a bridge is urgently needed.

The question seems to be asked, "What is J. A. McColl, member for Acadia, doing to secure this much needed bridge?" and I may say that during the last session of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. M. A. Blodgett, Sec. Empress Board of Trade, came to Edmonton and presented your claims for a bridge to the Government. Your member, Capt. Pingle and I, urged the Government to favorably consider the matter.

I also had an interview with the Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, a few days after his visit to your town, and strongly urged our claims for a bridge. I have taken up the matter each time that I have seen him.

I also took Mr. Stewart from Owen to the Acadia Valley district, to show him what a beautiful and productive district it is.

I opposed the suggestion of having a pile bridge constructed by the people of Empress and district and still do oppose it, as I do not believe it would be a success; and I did maintain and still do maintain, that the Government of Alberta should, as soon as possible, construct a concrete pier and steel bridge across the Red Deer river at Empress.

I would be pleased to accept any suggestion of any further line of action that it is possible for me to take in regard to this matter.

I remain, yours truly,

J. A. MCCOLL.

Secretary Board of Trade

Further about the bridge at Empress, while I have not as yet made much headway with the Government, starting the bridge this fall, I am still keeping after them. I enclose a copy of my last letter to them and will let you know their reply.

... We are kept busy at camp just now sending heavy mail boxes overseas. I find time very much to get out and see you, but as long as this lasts I am unable to get away. ...

Yours faithfully,

C. S. Pingle

To Hon. Chas. Stewart, Min. of Public Works, Edmonton

I know that in your last letter re bridge at Empress you gave it the slow mail procession, however, you will have to admit, with me, that the Empress Board of Trade are a very insistent body, they have an influence which I cannot afford to overlook, neither can the Government; the enclosed letter places before you a new scheme, one not evidently trim out in our western provinces as yet. I can see big possibilities in the Government selling bonds for local improvements to the people who are going to reap benefits from them, will you give the matter your consideration and let me hear from you, even if it is not possible to do anything this year, would the Government look with favor on their scheme next year, or when steel would be available.

... C. S. Pingle

The Late Mrs. Fitger

Mrs. Cynthia Fitger, wife of D. R. Fitger, died, after a brief illness, in the hospital, at Empress, Alberta, on September 1, 1916.

Cynthia Nelson was born in 1858 at Mount Pleasant, Alta. She moved with a sister to Cleveland, White Pine Co., Nevada, where a few years later she was married to Daniel R. Fitger. Their married life was blessed with four children, all of whom are living, Eugene R. Fitger, Bindloss, Alta., Lilian Morrison, of Shoshoni, Wyoming, Christine McCoy, of Casper, Wyoming, Marie Danks of Cheyenne, Wyoming. In 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Fitger moved to Natrona Co., Wyoming, where they resided until coming to Alberta, in 1901.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Ritchie, took place on Tuesday afternoon, September 26. Mrs. Fitger was widely known, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.—Com.

THE LATE JOHN REILLY

As briefly announced in Tuesday's Sun, there passed away last Saturday, another well-known pioneer in the person of Mr. John Reilly, formerly of Hoth Head, Mr. Reilly was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the year 1833. He came to Canada in 1863 and took land in what is known as the Ball settlement in Dorset. Mr. Reilly moved to Hoth Head in the Spring of 1872 where he resided until last fall when he moved to town, taking up his residence at 566, 21st St. W. Mr. Reilly was a fine type of citizen, whom it was a pleasure and a privilege to know. His stories of the early days were most interesting, and he could have contributed his share towards a collection of historical incidents in this section.

He often related his first trip to Owen Sound, to which he came by stage from Guelph to Durham, and walked from Durham to Owen Sound on a blazed trail. Besides his sorrowing widow who is 81 years of age, he leaves four sons and four daughters, namely, Miss Elizabeth Alice, at home; Miss Margaret a nurse in a hospital in Shorncliffe, England; Miss Mary J. of Winnipeg and Mrs. Margus Boyd of Empress, Alberta.

Mr. Henry Reilly, a resident of Annapolis, North Dakota and James W. of Froude, Sask. Mr. Reilly has one sister living, Mrs. Breen of New York. He was the oldest of his family and had two Southern friends in the American war, Henry and David. He was an Anglican and a Conservative politician. The funeral yesterday was conducted under Orange auspices. The following were the pall bearers: J. L. Breen, Sarawak, Robert L. Boyd, Sydneyham; Victor Campbell, Owen Sound; Thos. Elliott Killyth and the deceased's sons, David and Henry.

Mrs. Oldershaw, has received a cablegram announcing that her husband, Lieut. Mark Oldershaw, is missing. Some months ago The Sun referred to his success at the front, where he was only wounded once. He had been promoted on the battlefield. There is every reason to hope that he is a prisoner-of-war and their

many friends hope that this is the worst that has happened him.—Sun, Swift Current. The Mr. Oldershaw referred to was a former resident of Empress, and helped in the erection of the lumber yard buildings here, occupied by the Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co.

THEY'RE OFF!

Acadia constituency is first in alphabetical order, and also apparently intends to be first in its contributions to the Patriotic Fund as it has already remitted \$1,115.00 towards the 1916-17 Patriotic Fund. The cheque was forwarded by Mr. Andrew Boyd, of the Blood Indian Valley Association, a few days ago. Other points which have also sent in creditable amounts to be applied on the new fund are Red Deer, \$1,000.00, Coleman, \$720.00, Bellevue, \$601.20, Camrose, \$413.20, Claiborne, \$300.00 and Macleod, \$300.00. The generous donations already received, augur well for the Patriotic Fund for the coming year, as the general campaign for contributions has not yet been started.

HERN-SAWYER

At Empress, on Wednesday last, October 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McColl at the hour of 5 p.m., the marriage of Miss Louise Carrie Sawyer, to Mr. Benjamin Hern was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. L. Ritchie. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white chiffon trimmed with shadow lace. The newly-married couple left on this morning's train on a short trip to south-west points.

Warning to Farm Hands

We are in receipt of information that farm hands are required to take out Resident's Bird's Game Licenses if they wish to shoot game. Persons who have come to Alberta since the first of June, wishing to shoot game, must take out a license. Resident's Bird Game License.

There are no exceptions made in favor of soldiers. They require a license the same as any other resident of Alberta.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED

A young, gentle, well-broken, saddle pony (gelding), or small saddle and harness. State full particulars and lowest cash price.—Address "Signal," at this office.

FOUND

Ladies Handbag—containing small sum of money, initialed, "F. S."—Owner will come by proving property and paying cost of advt.

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OF CANADA

with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Empress Branch

Local and Personal

We appreciate the fact Dave may have been short of cash. But an appeal to his friends would have raised enough coin to have paid a small fine, and saved him the indignity of being in building a bank of the police barrier.

A fire occurred at Prussia, Sask., on Sunday night last, at a private garage and automobile, stable and hen house were destroyed. The conflagration supposedly from hot oil falling on cotton waste—which had previously absorbed gasoline—from the dripping pan.

Mr. H. Ritchie, foreman in charge of the gang now building the Central Grain Co. elevator, says he expects that the elevator will be completed in the course of a few days. This elevator, when completed will make a fourth grain elevator for Empress.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett and a business friend got stalled in the Social Plains district, with an automobile over Monday night. They report the snowfall there to have been eighteen inches deep. Snow in the neighborhood of the Goose Lake line is reported to be two to three feet deep.

It was a blazing hot day. The sun beat down mercilessly on the weary, sunburnt inhabitants of a village in Warwickshire. It so sought vengeance on a cyclist who was riding his hardest through the village. The man, who was evidently on tour, pulled up in front of a country yokel who was toiling wearily along the village street. "Hi!" he shouted, "is this the way to Shakespeare's house?" "Aye, it be," said the yokel staring at the cyclist incredulously, "but you needn't hurry; 'e 'as 'es dead!"

ACADIA VALLEY

Oct. 2nd

Mrs. D. Calder and daughter left on Saturday for Rosetown, Sask.

Miss Edna Peers returned to her home at this place on Tuesday, having spent the past two months at Barriere, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy, of Empress, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Sutherland, on Friday.

Roland Hill and Carl Homme-man have each purchased a Ford car recently.

Lieut. Warrington, of Alsisk, made a brief visit to the Valley on Friday.

The 175th Battalion, to which D. Kennedy, J. Gibson and J. Green belonged, will leave Calgary to proceed overseas.

Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Empress Branch

W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

TRAINING AND GOOD PARTNER WIFE MAKE STRONG COMBINATION

WIFE HELPS THE SOLDIER-FARMER TO SUCCEED

The Government Is Making a Special Monetary Allowance in Addition to the Pension, for the Maintenance of Both the Soldier and His Family, While he is Receiving Elementary Training

"What makes you think you will succeed as a farmer?"

The question was asked of a returned soldier who had expressed a very strong desire to get on the land.

"My wife," he answered.

"You mean to say she persuaded you?"

"No, I didn't need any persuading."

He was a man of a certain age, and he was not a young man.

"Does she understand what it means?"

"She ought. She was born and brought up on a farm; she is not afraid of hard work; and she prefers to live in the country and to be a farmer."

"For the children's sake?"

"That's not the reason. No, she likes it better."

"What man's battle is half won. He is not a farmer by himself, and he does not imagine that the little experience of a soldier is enough. He is therefore taking advantage of the elementary training, in such matters as general knowledge, military training, already started by the Military Hospital and quinquennial, some of its Convalescent Hospitals; and he aims at a further and extra instruction later on at one of the agricultural schools."

An announced some time ago, the Government makes special monetary allowances, in addition to the pension, for the maintenance of both the soldier and his family while he is being trained, if he has no other occupation, so no man should have the slightest hesitation in accepting the advantage of the training put at his disposal to improve his position and better his position.

A trained man, and a wife both experienced and well versed in the hard to beat.

It is very interesting to see that this fact has been recognized in a most practical manner.

The Government decided, a few months ago, to start, by way of experiment, three pioneer colonies of ex-soldiers—or rather "ex-convalescents"—for even the man ploughing the sea will have his chance of ploughing the land.

The President of the Board of Agriculture has just announced that in selecting stations for these colonies "preference will be given, as between men of equal merit, to those whose wives or sisters or daughters have acquired proficiency in milking or other farm occupations, as the result of their employment on the land either before or during the war."

As a matter of fact, women in the Old Country have taken a large and even extraordinary share in working the farms, which the war has deprived of so many of their usual laborers. Women of the town-dweller, however, were brought up on farms. Many of our returned soldiers, therefore, who think of going "back to the land" will have a wife who has the experience of their wives as well as in the special training offered them.

Special training is given, of course, for a variety of occupations, the greatest care is taken to choose the occupation best suited to each man's ability. But, unquestionably, agriculture is the great national industry and needs the energies of every man qualified to undertake it.

To Advertise Butter

The National Dairy Council, according to reports sent out by the secretary, is planning to follow the example of the orange and raisin growers, and put on an advertising campaign to cover three years, spending at the rate of \$20,000 a month. This money will be used in advertising the value and the healthfulness of milk, butter, cream, and cheese and ice cream. The advertisements will be carried in the leading magazines and daily papers. It is an ambitious programme, but not at all extravagant. If the dairy interests are willing to pay the bills, if the public is willing to do the advertising, the result will be well done, it will be profitable to the dairymen of the country, and it will create the consumption of dairy products permanently; and if the supply can be increased to take care of the demand without too much of an advance in price, the result will be satisfactory.—Wallace's Farmer.

Captain Koenig's "Sacrifices"

If Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, had remained in Germany, he might have made a nice little sailor.

He was offered, for example, \$5,000 a month by a German shipowner to accompany him in his voyage across the Atlantic. He refused.

"I don't want to go," he said, "to hand over some secret concealed by my submarine. He was invited to marry a lady who was a German, and he was given a handsome reward for his name. All of which was given him, but he declined. It is reported that when peace is proclaimed he will turn to the United States. He sees more money there."

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Bukovina Duchy Place But Little Known

Sandwiched in Between Galicia and the Northwestern Frontier

When the present writer first visited Rumania a young American, whose English accent, lived in the memory, greeted him on board a Danube steamer with the question, "Have you heard a place which should have been called the Bukovina?"

As it happened, he had, and this knowledge was a great help to the American traveler, who assured him that in the States nobody had heard of it all this. The traveler, however, had been studying European politics and following its routes in a far-seeing manner with a view to becoming an authority not upon past but upon future history. Someone in Paris had told him about the Bukovina. He was now on his way to it, and he formulated his reasons in words of this kind:

Emperor Francis Joseph is going to die, and the Austrian Empire is going to break up. It is a question of time.

It is going to be trouble in the Bukovina, for they tell me that the people who live in it are Rumanians. So there will be a great deal of trouble.

It is pretty sure to try to get it for herself, but that day comes, and it will be very interesting to see what happens. So, I am going up to have a look at it.

Perhaps he was right in attributing to the future conditions of Europe to his own countrymen, and possibly also the knowledge of its whereabouts and the Rumanians, who were used to themselves. The child was a great thing to be making his way.

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Small Grain Exhibits

The Influence for Better Crops Resulting from Fair Activities

The use of better seed offers one of the most effective methods for increasing the yield of farm crops.

The world of seed improvement has been a long and arduous one, and the results have been a long and arduous one.

It is the general use of better seed, however, that has made the difference in the quality of the crops.

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EMPRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1916

WESTERN PRODUCTS WIN GOLD MEDAL

Westerners will learn with interest that a gold medal was awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the excellence of its exhibit at the Quebec Exhibition a few weeks ago. The gold medal was for the collective grain display, which was gathered in Western Canada, and was representative of the various grain crops of the Western Provinces. The daily attendance at the Quebec Exhibition ran as high as 75,000, and a very great interest in the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada was shown by the visitors.

MAROONED

An enterprising Illinois newspaper has been asking farmers' wives what they think on the subject of good roads. In a general way, it appears from the answers, that is a good deal like asking a marooned sailor what he thinks on the subject of being rescued.

It is winter or late spring; dirt roads are all but impassable—which means that women-folk and youngsters on the farm are virtually prisoners. They cannot go to town or to church or to the neighbor's. Or the going is so distressful that only in an exigent case will they attempt it. One woman writes that the state of the roads during many weeks in the year is the one thing that makes her entertain the notion of leaving the farm.

After heavy rains a farm on a bad road is a jail.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Empress Orchestra hold a Harvest Thanksgiving Dance Monday night, Oct. 9th. Proceeds for the patriotic cause. Be patriotic and attend.

ANOTHER ESTIMATE

The Winnipeg Free Press estimate of the Western Crops, which is usually fairly accurate, puts the wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces down at from 170,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels; the oat crop at nearly 260,000,000 bushels, with an abundance of good hay in all three provinces. Of the three provinces, Saskatchewan has more than half of the entire crop. The grade of wheat is low, and the Free Press places the average price at ninety cents a bushel.

The best opinion seems to be that farmers will be well advised to take advantage of present prices. Some farmers are said to be calculating on a price of two dollars a bushel later on for No. 1, and intending to hold for that price. Last year's experiences teaches that this is unwise.

Those whose lives are the easiest and pleasantest are often singularly forgetful of grateful ascription to the source of blessings. Thanksgiving Day was not instituted by a people surrounded by comforts and luxuries, but who turned their hearts to God in the midst of hardships of which their descendants scarcely comprehend the meaning.

Don't forget the big Harvest Thanksgiving Dance, to be held in the Grand Theatre, Empress, Monday evening, Oct. 9th. Rumours of Turkey at the supper hour, are around. The proceeds will go to I.O.G.E. funds. Dance under management of the Empress four-piece orchestra. A good time assured.

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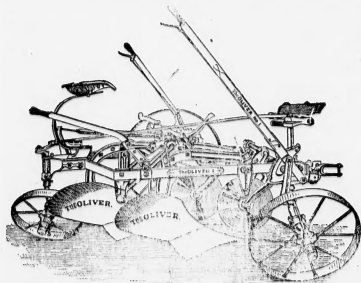
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PANCRAS PARS

Threshing is general in this district, and so far the results are excellent.

The pool room is a good paying proposition these wet days, with so many outfits idle, but a bar will beat it for coining money.

A box social will come off in Pancras on the 9th.

Mr. Wm. Prior, has increased his livestock, by buying a pure-bred cow from Jim Ferguson.

Mr. F. Newman's summer-fallow averaged 46 bushels to the acre, nice plump wheat too.

Mr. Lundie is expecting to build an addition to his store, which when completed will double the size of his present floor space.

Mr. R. A. Ferguson is looking for a first-class blacksmith.

Some fun was caused at Miller's outfit last week by a running fight between a big Swede and small Englishman. Shortly after he had his opponent going some.

HENRY COULD GET IT CHEAP

Henry Ford, of Detroit, passed through Swift Current on Thursday afternoon in his private car with a party of friends who had been sight-seeing in the Canadian Rockies. It happened that as the train stopped at the station there was an unusual number of cars of the same well-known make parked in the vicinity. Looking out over the array of autos, one of Mr. Ford's friends remarked to that famous individual: "Say, Henry, you don't own this blessed town by any chance do you?"—Swift Current Herald.

If Henry would like to own a good chunk of Swift Current and get it cheap, all he would have to do would be to advertise the fact.—News, Wolsceley.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while.—The Empress Express.

Case of Suicide Near Alaskan?

Henry Breuchle, a farmer, in a fight with an hotel keeper, named Bickett, of Oyen, sustained an injury to one of his eyes. The following day, Thursday, September 28, he was in Alaskan, where he received medical attention for the injured member, and purchased a bottle of liniment. He afterwards went to his brother's farm. He died shortly after his arrival there. Breuchle, had family troubles, and the supposition is that he drank the liniment, which was a poison to drown his troubles. An inquest was to be held on Tuesday of this week. Bickett was arrested at Oyen by the R.N.W.M.P., immediately following the news of Breuchle's death.

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